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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

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SUBJECT : The Emergency Relocation Center [REDACTED]

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1. I desire to withhold concurrence in this paper for the following reasons:

a. I am not convinced that microfilming of records retired or to be retired to the Records Center building at [REDACTED] is not feasible. In my opinion the rate at which records are being retired, together with the predicted rate of retirement; (1) if not curtailed, (2) screened and the rate of destruction increased, or (3) microfilming resorted to, a new Records Center building would have to be erected in the not too distant future. I do not believe that the Records Center is an essential part of [REDACTED] as an emergency relocation center. This of course does not include the Vital Documents necessary for carrying on the emergency business.

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b. I do not concur in paragraph 4, i. e., that the Records Center building should be cleared of the retired records upon the occurrence of emergency relocation and the building made available for use by the initial emergency relocation force. The cited paragraph contains no proposal as to secure storage of these records after so cleared. Further, there is no question that the [REDACTED] would be unable to do such clearing, relocating and storage in any reasonable length of time. This was demonstrated during the recent "flood threat" when it was all he could do with "all hands" and unlimited overtime, just to barely prepare for the force to be relocated.

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2. I do concur in the recommendations in paragraphs 5 a and 5 c. I do not concur in paragraphs 5 b, 5 d, and 5 e.

3. I recommend that a Master Plan be prepared by the Director of Logistics in connection with paragraph 5 a for [REDACTED] which will include a "replacement program" for existing buildings. These buildings, most of which are temporary and now over ten years old, will have to be replaced in the next five or so years in any event and without relation to hardening or fallout proofing.

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